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LET CONSTRUCT ROAD FROM SUNDRE TO BANFF

The residents of Sundre are experiencing quite a stir in the prospects of a highway connecting Sundre and Banff. A survey is being made of equipment and funds available and if these are sufficient it is possible that the highway will be started in the near future. At the council meeting held at Mr. E. Miller's on Saturday it was voted to comply with the plans laid out by the provincial and federal governments. The members of the council will be interviewing other officials in Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

We understand that in the not too distant future that a scenic highway will be completed from Banff to Jasper via Sundre and Rocky Mountain House. — The Olds Gazette.

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The following letter has been sent to all who contributed to the above fund.

Dear Sir or Madam

This letter encloses a refund cheque in full amount of your recent donation to the Crossfield Community Memorial Centre.

In the candid judgment of your committee, the fund that has been possible to raise to date, plus any expected additional donations from the comparatively few, who have not already been contacted, is inadequate to justify starting the construction of a memorial centre this season.

The Committee thought it advisable therefore to return your donation for the present, with the view, however, that you will contribute when the project is again started.

This plan is deemed more feasible than having the money in the bank dormant for an indefinite period.

In its initial attempt to raise the necessary funds for a memorial centre your committee has not succeeded in gaining the united support of the entire community.

In order to raise enough money in the future, to construct a building that will serve fully the needs of the community, the project must have the moral and financial support of not part, but of all the community. You can help to achieve this goal by telling your friends and neighbors the idea.

In behalf of the citizens of the Crossfield Community like yourself, who so earnestly desired to start construction of a useful and fitting memorial to the gallant men of this district who made the supreme sacrifice for their country, the committee sincerely thank you for your generous and whole-hearted support.

Faithfully

Wilda Charney
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Crossfield Community Memorial Centre

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Tense Situation Results In Family Reunion



Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein (left) is hardly the person to give way to public display of feeling—his union with his only son, Lieut. David Montgomery (right), though pleasant, is slightly on the strained side. The imperial general, who is General Gough, to look into the growing tension between the western allies and Russia, met his son at Helle airbase in the British zone. "Well, you are looking well," he remarked and went on about his duties. General Robertson, commander-in-chief of the British occupation forces, is in the centre facing the camera.

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Frank Laut accompanied by I. Sundau spent a few days this week on business at Banff and Canmore.

Oh, for the good old days when the government lived within its income and without most of ours.

Centre line of main highways in Alberta will be continued again this year, according to officials of the provincial works department. The scheme was carried on successfully last year and was found to give great satisfaction while also providing greater safety. It is claimed that the use of the centre line has had the effect of reducing the number of night time accidents.

The city fathers have good reason to be proud of their streets standing up so well after all the water that has been on them this spring. Anyone who has had occasion to visit any other town the past few weeks have had remarks to make on the fact that ours are the best and only streets anywhere they have been.

Nick Peters, local cowboy crooner was heard on C.J.C.J. on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ruby Lee left on Sunday to take up a position as a computer operator at one of the Calgary whole sale houses.

Mrs. Isabel Hepworth spent a few days visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. S. Willis.

W. Amery had the misfortune to be involved in an accident in Calgary during the snow storm on Saturday last. No one was hurt, but it made a mess of Bill's car.

Mrs. F. Moen spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hesketh.

Mr. Hugh McPhail, District Agriculturalist announces that the combined Sale and Show of the several Boys and Girls Beef Calf Clubs in his district will be held in the Cartairs Stock yards on Thursday, June 3rd. Any one interested in junior work or good cattle, can spend a very profitable afternoon by visiting this affair.

N. K. Leaddale came down from Olds on Sunday to confer with the Sports committee regarding the printing of the program for the coming Sports Day to be held on June 16th. By the look of the program that has been drawn up it should be a great afternoon, with at least something of interest and amusement to all.

Some excitement was caused in the village one night last week when a car thief wrecked a new Studebaker in the ditch just south of town, and then had the nerve to walk into town and drive off the car belonging to Harry Wigle. This car was recovered next day in Olds, where the thief had switched to another one.

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Readers are Asked to Send In News Items

Council Sets Day For "Clean-Up" Campaign

We are striving to make this paper just a little better, something that you might be proud to refer to as your HOMETOWN PAPER. In order to do this we must have more news when it is news, the newer the news, the more news value it has and so more reader appeal. Of course a weekly is bound to be somewhat behind a daily and so we have to publish some things that are beginning to get old. What we need very badly are a few local correspondents especially in the west district. We shall be glad to hear from you at any time on any matter of local interest. Just write or phone us the facts and we will do the rest.

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Basements Full Following Heavy Rain and Snow

After a heavy downpour of wet snow and rain over the weekend, the country is now dry owing up a little and farmers are hoping it will continue. Not a wheel has turned on the land in this district so far nor will anything be done before next week which will make the late season hardy sowing in this the latest season on record. There have been other late ones, but nothing to compare with this and it is certain to reduce the acreage sown to wheat. Dirt roads are practically impassable and gravelled roads are not much better, with lots of culverts out and large holes to be encountered almost in every direction. The village streets came through well, but basements that never had water in before now have some and every hole is full of water.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

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Crossfield Chronicle

Conservation Of Wild Life

THE APPROACH OF SPRING, the breaking up of rivers, the coming of pussy willows, the return across the skies of wild bird life in formating nesting grounds of the North, and the song bird in the trees, is one time that man's attention is drawn to the beauties of Nature more than at any season of the year. In speaking of Nature's beauty, the Prairies has been blessed with some of the prettiest bird and animal life that can be seen the world over, and the importation of the beautiful English or ring-necked pheasant, which has adopted the Prairies as its nesting grounds and have thrived in great numbers, has added to its beauty.

National Wild Life Week

The recent observing of the Canadian National Wild Life Week, with its motto of conservation of Canada's wild life, should have been significant, valuable, and to us of the Prairies, as the Western Canadian prairies has been the haven for many years, and special care should be taken that we do not destroy the beauties that we have been so favored with. In an article, "Jack Miner's Philosophy" written by Margaret Wade, forcibly gave the ideals of Canada's great naturalist, in his theory that "it was left to man to control and balance Nature." It stated that the late Jack Miner was often heard to say from lecture platforms: "Man is Nature's first assistant, or God's viceroy," and in his books and newspaper articles always he would write: "God put the birds and animals here for man's use and control."

What Happened The Ducks?

Jack Miner had to start this seven-day per cent of the nests laid by ducks ever mated to adult birds, they being destroyed by crows, skunks, magpies and weasels. He knew whereof he spoke because back in the late twenties Jack Miner crossed Western Canada seven times and saw what was happening. Crows, for instance, were so numerous that they were nesting on telegraph lines. Had these destroyers been reduced by the hunters in the same proportion as the hunters were reducing the duck population, men would not now be asking, "what happened to the ducks?"

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Mr. Henpeck: "Wot's yer steak like daily?"

The Sentimental Butcher: "Tend as a woman's ear, Mr. Henpeck."

Mr. Henpeck: "Oh, is it! Then I'll 'ave some mutton chops."

Merchant: "He's says you could put the books into the safe, lock up, and start for home in just a trifle over a minute and twenty seconds."

Hostess (gushingly): "You know I've heard a great deal about you."

Prominent Gentleman (abashedly): "Possibly, but you can't prove it?"

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but I've really forgotten whether you said 'yes' or 'no'."

"Dear Will," she replied, "so glad to hear from you. I knew I said 'no' to somebody last night, but had forgotten who it was."

Alberta still hung on to its position as Canada's No. 1 oil producer. In January it turned out 687,447 barrels a day. Production in January, 1942, was up almost 10 per cent over the 1941 figure. It stood at 24,500 barrels daily and was climbing fast.

Figures released by the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board reveal that in January, 1942, Turner Valley production was 15,046 barrels.

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Man Escapes Irate Moose

BURNING LAKE, B.C. — This story might have stepped right out of a Walt Disney cartoon.

Jack Rutherford drew the ire of a bull moose that was "visiting" his garden by attempting to photograph the animal.

The moose charged and pursued Jack around his lawn and barnyard twice. A cattle dog attempted to head off the moose, but was needlessly bitten.

The panting Rutherford escaped when the moose, rounding a corner in hot pursuit, lost its footing and fell.

RADIOS FOR UTILITIES

BURNING LAKE, B.C. — Council has authorized purchase of two-way radio sets for utility repair sets. The trucks can be directed quickly to trouble spots by street-railway, light and power and waterworks departments through a centrally-located short-wave station.

There are upward of 600 horse-race tracks in the United States.

May Explore For Oil And Gas In Western Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—Unconfirmed reports say that as much as two million dollars may be spent this summer in southwestern Manitoba on oil and gas exploration.

The reports are ripe in Melita, which is sixty miles southwest of Brandon.

The work may be undertaken by a major oil exploration company, which has interests in the United States.

The area in the survey would be part of the Souris river basin.

A New Orleans man, O. S. Knesle, says that natural gas may be found in commercial quantities in this area. Anyway, he plans to dig some exploratory wells.

Last summer Standard Oil of California spent about \$500,000 in the district. And it may return again to this country and spend their United States dollars.

The largest amount to be spent on any one project is the sum of \$2,300,000 on Jasper National Park. Here the government plans to create a great recreational centre in Jasper townsite which will include a swimming pool and other recreation facilities such as tennis courts, bowling greens, and eventually skating and curling facilities.

In addition two new campsites will be established in the vicinity of the Manitoba and Athabasca rivers and at Mahogany and other rivers in Jasper project areas in Jasper are to be proceeded with.

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Dominion To Spend Millions On Canada's Western Parks

Expenditure Is Part Of Government's Over-All Plan To Encourage Tourists To Come To This Country

OTTAWA.—The Dominion government is going to spend a total of more than \$5,482,000 in Canada's western parks during the current year.

This expenditure, which is about all national parks during the year, is part of the government's over-all plan to encourage tourists to come to this country and spend their United States dollars.

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aside for auto trailers will be extended and equipped with kitchen and dining shelters.

In Elk Island Park a total of \$168,000 will be spent, while Waterton Lakes National Park is to get \$416,000. The sum of \$32,000 will go towards improving Glacier Park.

The development is proceeding with work on Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba, where it will spend \$487,000 and at Prince Albert Park, Saskatchewan, where it will spend \$389,300.

In British Columbia \$208,000 will be spent on Yoho National Park, \$100,000 on Kootenay Park and \$37,000 in Mount Revelstoke National Park.

In addition the department is spending \$128,000 for head office, \$8,000 for a radio station, \$10,000 for information and \$367,000 for national historic sites and landscaping work generally.

COLOR AIDS HEALTH

Air-travel experts have discovered that passengers have to become air-sick if cabins are blue or yellow in color. Tests show that blue and green are the most satisfactory colors.

No railways or highways cross the mountains between India and Burma.

A helpful beauty hint!

Use GERMOLENE

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spots, pimples, rashes,
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1,000 More For Canadian Farm Work

VIENNA.—A Canadian selection team have started to select 1,000 displaced persons for farm work in Canada and an additional 100 married couples for domestic work in Canadian cities, the international refugee organization announced.

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—By Les Carroll



Greater Fire Prevention Efforts Are Urged During Spring Clean-Up

WITH fire losses in Canada in 1947 estimated at well over \$60 million and the total for 1948 to date at still higher level, fire prevention officials are making a strong drive for greater prevention efforts. A spring clean-up is being urged in both Canada and the United States as one of the best means to check the fire loss, and greater care by smokers, and housekeepers, careless smokers continue the most common cause of fires, being blamed for about one-third of the total.

Householders, merchants and manufacturers are all urged to tidy up their premises and to practice fire prevention. Files of rubbish not only give a direct invitation to fire but frequently impede fire-fighters.

In some communities spring clean-up day is an established date. While many communities are content on giving the community the new look, as regards lawns and gardens, the fire prevention objective is just as important.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters and the United States suggests several ways in which individual property-holders can co-operate in the fire prevention efforts, as follows:

Clear out all rubbish gathered in attics, closets, cellars and garages.

Be sure oily waste and other greasy materials are stored in cans, which are cleaned every day.

Keep aisles and entrances clear of obstacles. See that fire escapes are safe and fire doors not blocked.

Check for all woodwork or other combustible material located too near steam pipes, boilers, flues, or furnaces.

Make certain fuel supply is stored safely, if possible in a room with fire walls.

Leave open flame lights away from burnable equipment.

Check all electric wiring and equipment for breaks, loosened wires, cords looped over nails, and fuses replaced by improper current carrying devices.

See that smoking rules are obeyed.

Inspect fire fighting equipment, check sprinklers for coated or corroded heads, obstructions and to see if any part of sprinklers or pipe is exposed to freezing.

Keep all combustible goods are stored safely, if possible in a room with fire walls.

Where there is a watchman, make sure he visits all parts of the premises regularly.

Check all stoves, furnaces, and heaters as soon as possible.

Farm Tractors Can Originate Fires

With the more general use on farms of tractors, trucks, and gasoline driven machinery, care is needed to see that this type of equipment does not become a potential source of farm fires.

Speaking before the 1947 Convention of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario, the companies of which carry about 75 per cent of all fire insurance in the cultural heart of Ontario, Mr. C. W. Caskey, solicitor to the Ontario Fire Marshal's office emphasized the possible fire danger from farm tractors and trucks. Pointing out that automotive engineers had told him that tractors and tractors that the least possible fire hazard exists, so long as the equipment is kept in good running order, Mr. Caskey said that most fires originating from gasoline-driven vehicles can be traced to one of three causes:

POOR MAINTENANCE.—The important items are—mufflers, gasoline lines, carburetors and the ignition system. Trouble rarely comes suddenly and there are usually warnings of defects which can be detected in advance.

Improper refueling.—In perfect fuel storage, small quantities of gasoline if required should be carried in safety cans only, and motor should be stopped, manifold and muffler be reasonably cool before adding gasoline to tank or before filling up.

Accumulations of dust, oil and combustible material.—A load of grain passing the muffler too close may take fire, straw or chaff may blow to accumulate around the engine or tractor, pile up on the muffler to build up around the tractor or truck to provide direct contact with heated parts or get close enough for sparks to ignite.

For judgment in operating the equipment, excepted accidents. Tractors and trucks being driven in and around farm buildings should be handled with the same care and good judgment given to driving a car on a crowded highway. The slightest accident—such as hitting a rock or a stone—can cause a disastrous fire.

Poor judgment in selecting a place to service, adjust or repair automobile equipment—Under no circumstances should such operations take place in any building where fire could cause extensive damage. Distance is the greatest protection and the cheapest. A minimum distance should be 80 feet from any building or stack. Flaming gasoline spreads rapidly.

The first Canadian cheese factory was established in Oxford County, Ont., in 1864.

See that floors under stoves are protected.

Empty hot coals into metal containers.

Place metal screens in front of fire places.

Place portable heaters so they can't be knocked over.

Put enough ash trays around the place to prevent the use of matches.

Remember one-third of all fires are caused by smokers' carelessness.

Keep matches out of the reach of young children.

Use only proper fuses for electrical circuits. Don't bridge burned out fuses.

Regarding loss of life, a booklet published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters states that many fire deaths are due to hot air and toxic acids as well as direct flame. For example, at 400 deg. F. in a very few minutes and also set fire to drapes, curtains, etc. A fire doesn't have to burn from sofa to chair to a table to spread. Its source guard of withering heat will start a fire sometimes many feet away.

If you are in a room where a fire starts, get out as quickly as possible, shut the door and call the fire department at once.

For another way to get down-stairs than through the main staircase, which offers an avenue for deadly heat and poisonous gases.

Don't overload your electrical circuits, plug in more toasters, irons, etc., than the line will carry.

Don't use gasoline or kerosene to make a fire.

Don't look for a gas leak with a match.

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See that smoking rules are obeyed.

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Australia Claims To Have The World's Largest Ranch

Herd Of 140,000 Head Of Cattle And 35,000 Calves Are Branded Yearly In Victoria River Downs Station

Although current world food shortage, and the demands now being placed on Australia for more food, may shortly cause the axe of re-serve to fall, the cattle station, which from its 12,000 square miles screens Victoria River Downs cattle station in Australia's Northern Territory is the largest in the world.

Bigger than Belgium, its immensity makes even the King Ranch look like a market garden.

The boundaries have never been completely surveyed, but they have been "calculated". If you doubled the calculation, you would have to ride 600 miles to cross them. Then, if you wanted to make a more or less rough estimate you could ride 150 miles in a straight line and still be on the cattle run.

This gigantic land area was originally leased from the Crown in 1891. It has since been subdivided into and Australia's famous "Cattle King", Sir Sidney Kidman, was one of its various owners.

The ranch takes its name from the Victoria River, the wind that blows for a distance of approximately 200 miles. Two tributaries, the Townsend and Armstrong rivers, along with their numerous tributaries, among which are some substantial streams, are entirely contained within the boundaries.

The Victoria River herd is estimated at 140,000 head of cattle and about 35,000 calves are branded annually by the six stock camps which are responsible for the cattle control of the property.

At the ranch headquarters of the ranch has the appearance of a small township. Painted white, its numerous buildings include residences, men's quarters, stores, garages, wagons on sheds, engineers' shops and blacksmiths' groups.

With such an immense area of country, the ranch headquarters is merely administrative in function. What is known as the Centre Camp is directly controlled from headquarters. Other stock camps are located at various strategic points.

The five stock camps are Monte-junie, Moolooloo, Pigeon Hole, Mount Handford, and Gordon Creek.

Each is controlled by a head stock man, who is usually assisted by a foreman and a party of workers, men, with ten or fifteen Australian aborigines who act as stockmen, fencers and track riders.

As the Northern Territory climate is "seaside" with six months of dry weather extending from April to October, and six months of heavy rain extending from November to March, the bulk of the work has to be done during the dry season. Heavy rains

transform creeks into torrents, and the black soil plains become quagmires.

During the wet season the men engage in trapping, rope making and other odd jobs.

Bullock mustering begins as soon as the "wet" ends. Quotas of stock required are given to each head stockman, with the place and date of delivery. The amount of mutton is based on the branding made during the previous season and is usually in the vicinity of five thousand.

Mustering and delivery is a mass performance, worked to a tight schedule.

Plans are now in hand for heavier stocking to cope with increased British beef demands, because much is expected of the cattle station which proudly boasts of its uniquely vast acreage.—Montreal Star.

Dominion-Wide Conservation Board Planned

CALGARY.—A drive to form a dominion-wide conservation board has been inaugurated by the western Canadian Fish and game council, it was announced one.

It is hoped that the proposed organization will have representatives from all provincial game groups in the country, much along the lines of the western council, which includes Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Fish and Game associations.

W. F. Tisdale of Winnipeg, president of the western council, has asked the federal government of mines and natural resources for assistance in forming the group.

He advanced the following problems which he said he believed should be dealt with at a meeting of Canadian sportsmen and government officials.

The Migratory Bird Conservation act; 2, Drainage and submarginal marshes and lakes; 3, Observation of "conservation week"; 4, Education in conservation; 5, Over advertisement of Canada's fish and game possibilities.

Previous attempts to form a national fish and game organization failed through what sportsmen described as lack of support from the dominion government and provincial governments.

The first attempt was made in the early 30's and the organization existed for three years. An attempt to revive the national organization was made in 1938, but the organization disbanded shortly after the start of the Second World War.

Bolero Comes Into Its Own This Season



Spring fashions reveal prominent play of the bolero—the tiny jacket that can be worn with or without the dress. The black and white print by a New York designer clearly illustrates what has just been said. The gray and white pin-stripe, (at right), is ideal for weekends. The white pique and red ribbon tie give it a crisp, cool look. Better still, you can take off the jacket and underneath you have a sun dress with shoulder straps.

THE SPORT WORLD

The King will open the Olympic games in Wembley Stadium July 29, Buckingham Palace announced. According to Olympic regulations, the King will make the following announcement after the parade of athletes into the stadium: "I proclaim open the Olympic games of London celebrating the era."

Attention, all mother baseball fans: Bill Week, president of Cleveland Indians, is trying with the idea of having his daughters play baseball at the stadium so women can partake in the fun and watch the ball game in style. It would have grants for children, aged two to six. That's for after home games only. At night he thinks children should be left home.

If you're feeling frisky, you can pick up \$1,000 on July 1 by climbing Mount Revelstoke at Revelstoke, B.C., faster than anyone else. The mountain top is 6,400 feet above sea level and a trail about eight miles long usually takes between four and five hours.

Cardston, Alta. Shooting Stars are the western senior women's basketball champions. They defeated Vancouver 37-36 to take the best-of-five series 3-2.

Heavyweight champion Joe Louis arrived home from his European exhibition tour and reiterated he expected to make short work of Jerry Joe Walcott in their return battle. "This will not be a very hard fight," the native-attraction said. "In our last fight I made the very bad mistake of drying out the last two days."

Four battle of Detroit entered a steam-powered car in the 32nd annual 500-mile automobile race May 31 at the Indianapolis speedway. The car has not been road tested. If the "Suttle Steamer Special" performs according to the builder's expectations, it will be the first steam-powered car ever to reach the qualification trials for the big race.

PERFECT FLAME THROWER In North Carolina a state fire warden has perfected a special flame-thrower for use in quickly setting back fires when forests are threatened by snow. This, combined with the fact fewer moose are reported in the woods has led trapsetters and others to now turn to the use of poison in order to kill off the wolf population.

AMMUNITION WAS SCARCE In colonial North Carolina ammunition was so scarce that every vessel not owned in the state had to pay a tonnage duty in gunpowder, gunshot and flints.

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Spring Flowers Add To Table Attractiveness

Spring is a time of promise. Life begins again in the flowers of spring—and in the high hopes of hearts eased from the gray dreariness of winter. So let hearts ease and promise be the theme of your dinner table setting.

Whether the season or the decoration, a fresh linen tablecloth is the beginning of an attractive setting. It may be one of the new damask patterns which are now being imported again. It may be an old cloth with all of its original beauty brought out by perfect laundering.

New designs are also available in china and glass. Some stoneware is being imported, more is being made in Canada and the United States. And all the stoneware is shown in attractive china patterns and new designs in sterling and in silver-plated flatware.

But fortunately new table appointments are not needed to make your spring table attractive. Every spring brings with it a new line of colors. Their radiance will counteract the zestlessness of everyday china and glass. So why not concentrate your efforts on a lovely centerpiece if you are not ready to choose new things for your table?

For an effective centerpiece fill a glass baking dish with damp sand and plant it close, in spring flower bed fashion, with Chinese lilies. For candlesticks, use small-dailed glass candlesticks, planted with purple and yellow pansies. The arrangement is just enough different to give the whole table a smart new look.

Believe Homing Instinct In Birds Just A Myth

Saskatchewan Angling Seasons Open May 16

REGINA.—Angling in Saskatchewan will open for sportsmen May 16 and seasons will run to March 31, 1949, for some species of fish. A. H. MacDonald, supervisor of fisheries, announced.

Seasons are as follows: May 16 to March 31, 1949—pike, pickerel, perch and goldeye; May 16 to Sept. 15—Loch Levan, rainbow and brook trout; June 16 to Oct. 31—Arctic grayling; May 16 to Sept. 15—lake trout.

Daily limits are: pike, pickerel and goldeye (south of township 50) 12 and 10 fish respectively; perch and grayling, 10 fish in aggregate; trout, 12; bow, Loch Levan and brook trout, 15 fish in aggregate; perch, no limit.

Daily catch of all limited species combined is not to aggregate more than 15 fish. If fish are packed in ice, the limit is 10 fish per day.

Lake trout less than 15 inches must be returned to water. Other trout less than nine inches and pickerel less than 12 inches are also to be returned.

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Helpful Hints

Store both crackers and cookies in airtight tins, jars or boxes. Don't keep them with bread as they will absorb moisture and lose their crispiness.

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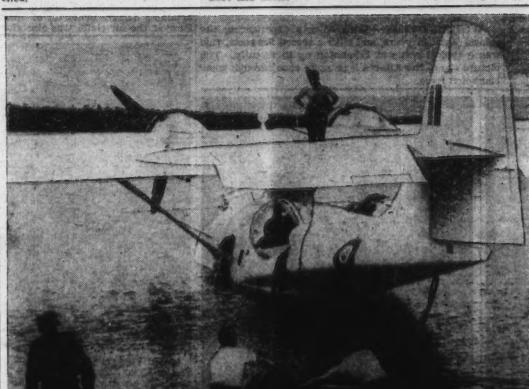
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1948 CANADA RACES TO PHOTOGRAPH ALL CANADA FROM AIR—Photographing Canada from coast to coast, by air, is the job undertaken by the R.C.A.F.'s two photographic squadrons. At isolated camps in the north, the job of flying in fuel and supplies is proceeding. Here gasoline drums are floated ashore to be pumped full from the tanks of the Canoe plane. Short range Norsemen will use the fuel and take the pictures.

Party-Makers



7158

Alice Brooks

Lunch set that makes any meal a party! Something very new and different in the ever-lovely pineapple design. Use as single doily, too. Good for a table arrangement for doilies you'll never tire of! Pattern 7158; directions for two sizes.

Our improved pattern—visual with easy-to-follow chart and colored and complete directions makes needlework easy.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Manitoba. Be sure to write your name, address and pattern number.

Smile of the Week—

INDIRECT APPROACH

"What are you cutting out of the paper?"

"About a man securing a divorce because his wife went through his pockets."

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Put it in my pockets." 2773

STORY ABOUT FROG CARRIES A LESSON

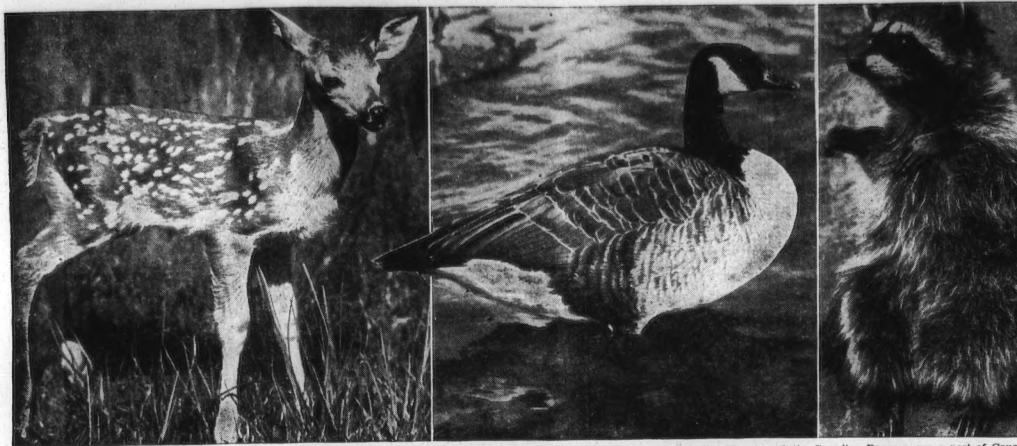
Ever hear the story of the frog that was caught in a deep rut? In spite of the fact that his friends, he couldn't get out. They left him in despair. Next day, one of his friends saw him hopping about, as chipper as could be, and no longer in a rut.

"What are you doing here?" asked the friend. "I thought you couldn't get out of that rut."

"I couldn't," said the frog, "but a big truck came along and I had to get out."

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

World News In Pictures



CANADA'S WILDLIFE—At this time of the year Western Canadian forests and streams are beginning to teem with birds, beasts and fish, and the recent "National Wildlife Week" was planned to conserve the wildlife, which help to beautify and make our land attractive. The Fawn, the Canadian Goose, and the Canadian Raccoon, are a part of Canada's teeming wildlife.



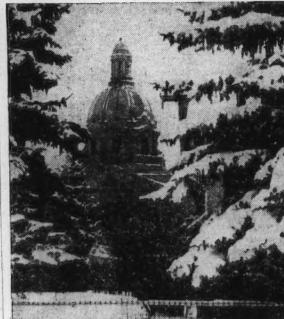
INTER-CLUB STUDENT GETS \$50 FROM CHUMS—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvie, York township, Ont., was a hive of activity as friends of their son, John, 13, gathered to welcome him home from hospital. Following a tumble downstairs in his home, the student was confined to hospital, 13 weeks, with a broken neck. Pictured showing the cheque for \$560 donated by fellow students, he said his friends' efforts "helped considerably" in his recovery. The cheque also will help considerably in paying expenses, he added. The students raised the money by holding concerts and dances. It is shown with Marilyn Crisp.



LINE-UP FOR BUTTER COMMON SIGHT—Housewives throughout most of Canada are lining up for butter these days. And as in the picture above, most dairies and such-like are forced to ration the scarce commodity to one pound per customer. Everyone including Mrs. E. Yanakoo, the proprietress of a Toronto creamery, (above), seem to be able to smile about the whole thing, though.



QUADRUPLETS' FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY—These youngsters don't have to call in any outsiders when they want to do some singing. The four Zelzer quadruplets, of Brooklyn, who are all set to do some singing around the festive table as the mark fourth birthday. They are from left to right: Elaine, Benjamin, Isador and Ellen. Benjamin adds extra touch with horn-blowing.



WINS ONTARIO PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST—Smiling happily after winning this shield in the annual public-speaking contest for public school pupils in Ontario is eleven-year-old Mary Elaine Green, Toronto. That she won the shield was due to management of the farm wood lot. The winner said that a wood lot on the farm is like money in the bank, that it is an investment, and only the interest should be taken from the lot each year. The Ontario woodlot owners figures to the effect that 5,000,000 acres of land in Ontario have been rendered unproductive by lack of cultivation of wood lots on farms, thus putting 2,500 people out of the business of food production.

WINTER OVER?—With Alberta experiencing the coldest April in years, and with a record for snow, this was a typical scene at Edmonton up to recently. The picture shows the Alberta legislature seen through snow-blanketed trees.



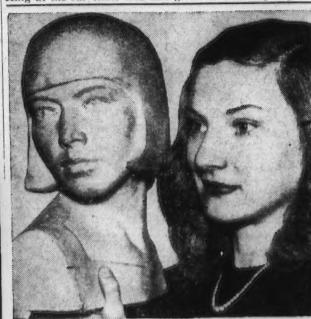
FORCED TO FLEE WHEN FIRE STRIKES—Fourteen persons, five of them children under 14 years, and four brothers and sisters, were forced to leave their eight children when fire swept through second floor apartments of a Toronto rooming house at 1:30 a.m. The fire started in the rear apartment, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horth, who suggested a prowler seen twice on a porch outside the rear of their rooming house had started the blaze to cover up theft. All their clothes were lost in the blaze. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Horth and their three children were among those forced out of the apartment by the fire. Mr. Nick Horth is pictured with her children, Bill, Jimmie and Bobbie.



PICTURE REPRESENTS FIVE GENERATIONS—Five generations are seen at the Brantford, Ont., home of Mrs. R. Martin. Mrs. E. Struthers, 84, holds great-great-grandchild, Diane Trembley, three months. Back of them, from left, are: Diane's mother, Mrs. R. Trembley, Brantford; her grandmother, Mrs. T. Wood, Galt; great-grandfather, H. Keechie, Galt, Ont.



CANADIAN AND U.S. LEADERS HONORED—President Truman, (left), chats with Viscount Alexander of Tunis as they met at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, for the Canadian-American day convocation. In the centre is John E. Pomeroy, president of the college. The president and the viscount were given honorary degrees of master of law. The viscount is governor-general of Canada. Prime Minister MacKenzie King (at the far left) was also given an honorary degree.



N.B. TEAM WINS FIRST PRIZE IN POTTER'S SHOW—The Canadian Guild of Potters opened the annual competition at the Canadian National Exhibition, with more than 100 pieces of work from the U.S. and Canada. Fine utilitarian and decorative objects were on display. Judging was done by Frieda Janes, interior decorator; Roddy Young, Canadian artist; and Florence Weller, sculptor. The award fourth place in the Canadian show resulted in ties. A flat blue bowl done by Erica and Keld Deichmann, New Brunswick husband-wife team of potters, won first and tied for second and third place. Erica Deichmann, New Brunswick husband-wife team of potters, was second and third place was tied with a fruit bowl by Helen Turner and a ceramic sculpture by Dora Wechsler. Fourth place was shared by Dorothy Ladd, with a ceramic bull figure, and Mary Satterly with a ceramic bust of Dorothy Mills, (above), admires a bust by Arthur Tracy.



MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS KING AND QUEEN—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is shown at Windsor Castle in London, Eng., with King George and Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Roosevelt is in England to dedicate a statue of her late husband, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

DOC KELLY'S BOY

By JIM DYGERT

EVER since young Tommy Winters' boy. Now there's a fine, upstanding young lad for you! Never getting into trouble and—

"Never doing anything." Tommy stopped and was an angel with wings. Every time he would be a whole lot better off if he would use those wings to fly away with."

"Tommy! Don't be so sarcastic. And didn't I teach you better than to break into my conversation like that? Do you know Doc Kelly's boy could do something like that? You bet your life he wouldn't."

She looked down at her son's clothes for the first time. "Tommy, what did you do? Fall into Bear Creek? Oh, no! You might have drowned. Hurry and get those clothes off before you catch a death of cold. When you are finished, come downstairs. I'm going to beat your supper over."

Sarah was just about half way to the sink when the telephone rang. Mrs. Twissell was on the line. "Is Tommy all right?"

"Why?" Sarah inquired.

"Well, I saw him coming down Main St. carrying little Bert Stevens. And Bert was all right. I was wringing wet and little Bert was crying aloud. 'He pushed me in! He pushed me in!' So, I thought I'd call to let you know what your Tommy has done."

Sarah uttered a faint "Thanks" and hung up. "Now, honey, isn't enough," she thought. "Now, he's going about pushing six-year-old boy into Bear Creek. So, that is his reason for being wet. Just wait till he comes down."

Tommy came down all washed and ready for supper. He always fixed up a little extra special for supper on Wednesday nights. After all, his mother didn't bake a chocolate cake that night just to please herself.

"Saved his life," Sarah said with a smile. "You must be a good time, youngster."

"Caught a lot of them. Ma, I gave them to Widow Stevens. Her little boy, Bert, likes it. In fact, he was down at the creek today to catch some himself."

"So, that's the way I like you to do things. It's a bit harder to do the good things. And there are a many good things that need doing."

She gave her words time to sink in. Then she said, "By the way, how's Bert?"

"O.K., Ma. Except that he fell in Bear Creek. But he's O.K. now."

As she looked at the boy, she thought, "So now Tommy is starting to lie. He never did that before. He always told me when he got into trouble."

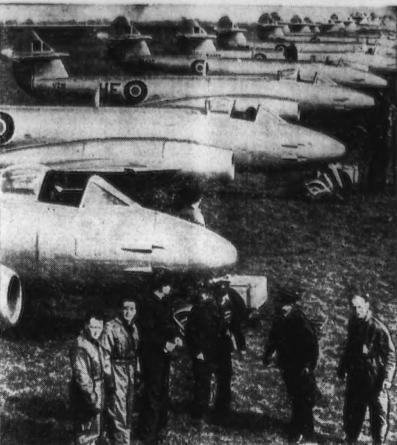
After emptying his plate, Tommy remained at the table waiting for the chocolate cake.

"Get on to best, Tommy," she commanded. Finally, breaking the Wednesday night quietness that had developed into a habit.

"But—the chocolate cake?"

"There is no chocolate cake. Get on to bed."

She watched her disappointed son



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Moisture Conditions In West Are Excellent-Late Seeding Prospect

Fear Of A Dry Season Disappears—Considerable Increase In Wheat Acreage Is Expected

WINNIPEG.—Spring is coming very slowly in the West, causing a late seeding season seems to prospect. Moisture conditions over practically all the West are excellent. Subsoil moisture is good and melting snow may give plenty of topsoil moisture for germinating. However, the snow in the mountains are regarded in Alberta as encouraging.

Over a considerable part of Saskatchewan, grasshoppers are regarded as a potential menace because of a large number of them in the soil. The Provincial Government, and many farmers, are making preparations for a poisoning campaign if that should become necessary. There is always hope, however, that an early hatch of grasshopper eggs will be followed by a heavy killing from unfavorable weather.

A considerable increase in wheat acreage is in prospect, with a tendency for farmers to put into wheat as large an acre as possible. The price of wheat is expected to receive a transfer of acreage from other grains to wheat. Actual seeding will depend largely upon weather conditions, because other crops can be seeded after the critical day for wheat seeding is past.

Until recently there was a good deal of fear of a dry season for the West; but such fears were based largely on historic weather patterns and the knowledge that recurring dry years are to be expected over a large

part of the West. Actually, a very considerable area last year was dry during the growing season, and past experience has been that drought areas tended to recover rapidly.

It was feared last year that dry conditions would prevail in the Middle West. States might be heralding a general North American drought. Such fears have been largely removed by good winter precipitation in such States. For the present, there is nothing unusual in the Western outlook. Generally speaking, farmers would prefer to see a late spring rather than an early one, so that reserves of moisture locked in the soil are not exposed too soon to drying action.



Western Briefs

CALGARY.—Reports reaching Calgary said more than 50 per cent. of calves born on central and southeastern Alberta ranches have died from exposure during the prolonged cold.

NELSON, B.C.—Nelson motorists are parking their vehicles these days into parking meters. Installation of 150 meters along Baker street and other streets in the business section have been completed.

REGINA.—A resolution urging the federal government to build a trans-Canada highway was passed at the annual convention of the hotel association of western Canada. The hotelmen also passed a resolution urging the dominion government to encourage tourist travel inside Canada.

CALGARY.—Dr. W. H. Hill, medical officer of health, said that a surface Trans-Canada highway was killed at Airdrie, Alta., about 20 miles north of here, apparently from Swift Current, Sask. The rat was killed in an empty railway box car by Clayton Hay, grain agent at Airdrie.

STRASBOURG.—Parcels of food and clothing have been sent to needy people in Germany, Poland and England by the Strasbourg Sunday school, it was reported at a recent Sunday school session.

REGINA.—A fellow who makes a hobby of swimming in ice-bound lakes and rivers throughout Canada, Kirov Hekimian, 33, of Toronto, launched his annual winter swim in the canals Sunday, April 11. Downtown Regina was practically deserted in the early afternoon when more than 7,000 citizens flocked to the lake to see the "human polar bear" plunge into the chilly water through a hole in 15-inch thick ice. The temperature was 26 degrees.

When he finally hangs up his uniform for good Bobo will have a tough time finding closet room.

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Spring Poems

NO SPRING

Now that we know that we'll get no Spring
Because mid summer day is coming
Thoughts may run on anything
While we listen to the water running.
Daylight saving may be dropped
We'll all get up just when we please,
Just be glad the argument flopped
Who'd want to lengthen days like these?

Feed shortage, and the state-of-roads,
Weather forecasting - what a dad,
Each cloud above us just unfolds.
We're just getting used to mud.
When darkness falls we never know
If morning may bring snow, instead
But the wisest of us soon will go
In rubber boots to bed!

There's even good in days like these
Though finding them will need a pause,
But if there's no need, there's no need
To wriggle out of the "Net Worth Clause".
Finally these days will pass,
And even now there's one good thing
For even a rhynster quits at last,
And writes me more of "Glorious Spring."

30¢ BELOW

He walked along the snowy road,
His manner showed determination.
His heavy pack was quite a load,
He had a distant destination.
His face was furrowed by winter
frost,
His back was to the West,
His steps were slow and weary.
For him, it had all the glamour left.
He knew quite well where he should be.

No lingering doubt besiegged his mind,
You saw his purpose firmly set,
He meant to make it all behind.
Further, with each stubborn step,
He'll return, for sure, in time,
Eager for some more of it.

But, the weather handed out's a crime,
And we don't blame him a bit!

W. H.

DESTINY

Country boy in muddy lane -
A boy with Destiny!

Dawdling along to the red school again,
When the land was young and green.

At the back-concession's farthest end
His father toiled all day.

With small reward, but his boy trend

Was to follow his father's way.

The little red school house was out-

The thin-soiled farm soon chilled his feet,
Seeking a rich land for his own.

He heard the call of the farthest west.

His homestead lay on the wide-
flung plain.

And he plowed with iron will,
Chores he scoured, but he grew

fine grain,
His destiny called him still!

For dry years came, and drudgery,

And debt and losses were hid down

The bright lights flame for such

And he trudged his way to town.

So the boy who trudged the mud

Its Destiny - with good pay too!

Wheat Situation

The greatest concern at the present time is the lateness of the seed-
ing season in the eastern provinces
of Western Canada. Up to the 10th
of October there has been no spring
frost. The heavy snows of Feb-
ruary and March caused serious
flooding conditions and this was ag-
gravated by a succession of April
snow storms. The land is water-
logged and the soil is in a de-
teriorated condition. This spring has been
the worst since 1910 is the opinion
of some writers.

Of course the new spell of weather
during the next week would re-
sult in a situation. Farmers would be
able to be on the land like busy
beavers with many of them arrang-
ing for 24-hour shifts.

A long frost-free period in the
fall would be a great help to the crop to mature in good shape. All these are prob-
abilities. No one can read the future.

The fact is true - a good grain
crop in the eastern provinces is really
needed, not only for the welfare of
the Dominion, but for the sake of
the people of the world.

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Europe's crop prospects continue
favorable and it is expected that
the total grain production on the
continent this year will surpass last
year's output by a wide margin and
may approach the pre-war average.

If such turns out to be the case,
it will be a fortunate thing for

Europe and the world.

With twelve days of fishing
season gone, local fishermen are
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The delay, however, is not by
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LOCAL FISHERMEN DISGUSTED WITH WEATHER

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Don't Mention It!

Soft music from the dripping eaves
Add down the last year furrows
Pattering on sodden leaves,
Gurgling into gopher burrows
There's music in the water courses
In land where they'd seed grain
But just don't mention this to
farmers
It only gives them pain.

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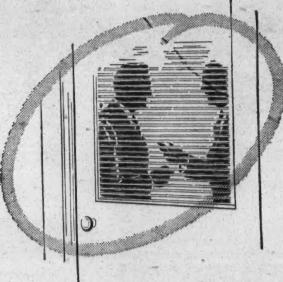
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